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SEED GRAIN.

As many good resolutions are formed on the first of every year and as April will herald the commencement of a new season to our Edmonton farmers we think it an appropriate time to draw their attention to the advisability of seriously considering the class of seed they intend sowing this year.

As to oats, the farmers of the Edmonton district are fortunate in having in their midst industries that will consume in preference the present varieties of milling oats thereby giving a better manufactured article which will command a better price and in the natural course of events will enable the manufacturer to pay a better price to the farmer for such grain. We understand from the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. that they have paid during the past season 2s per bushel more for milling varieties.

Farmers know from experience during the last 15 or 20 years that we have one of the finest countries under the sun for raising oats and why not take every advantage of this fact and sow the seed best adapted for the purpose, thereby reaping the benefit. We understand the requisites for a good milling oat are as follows:

1st. A variety which is long and full bodied.
2nd. Absolute freedom from wheat or barley, especially the latter as the presence of this grain in oats we are informed utterly spoils them for milling purposes.

3rd. Grain to be well ripened and harvested.
There have been two varieties of milling oats introduced into this district, both of which are good, viz: The Banner and Swedish milling, but although large quantities of these have been marketed this year it has been an impossibility to class a large proportion of them as milling oats owing to the presence of a large percentage of barley and wheat.

We feel confident should our farmers start in this season with clean land and good seed free from barley or wheat, they will be amply repaid by having a grain to market that will at all times command a better price than mixed varieties.

As to wheat, the Winnipeg Commercial says this is the first season that grain from points along the Calgary and Edmonton railway has been a feature of our grain trade. A few odd cars have been handled by the Winnipeg buyers in recent previous years, but this season the available surplus of grain in Northern Alberta has been sufficient to attract some attention from the Winnipeg trade. As a result a number of elevators have been established by Winnipeg firms at points along the Calgary and Edmonton railway in Northern Alberta. Oats have been grown to a considerable extent in the Edmonton district, and as in previous years the surplus is being shipped mainly to British Columbia points. The Crow's Nest railway construction has also taken quite a quantity, and by reason of this demand good prices have been realized. At South Edmonton an oatmeal mill has been established and this has been an important factor in the situation.

The grain from Northern Alberta which has come eastward has been practically all wheat, and of this it is our intention to speak. The wheat shows that the farmers of Northern Alberta have some experience to gain in raising this cereal to the best advantage. In the first place, nearly all the wheat from that section of the country is affected with smut. A Winnipeg dealer who recently received six or eight samples, found every one of them was effected with smut. Another party here, who is particularly well qualified to speak, as nearly all of this wheat has passed through his hands, says that three-quarters to nine-tenths of the wheat from Northern Alberta is affected with smut. This shows a very bad record, and it further means a heavy loss to the farmers, as smutted wheat will not bring anywhere near the price of sound grain.

This smut is not the fault of the country. It is owing to lack of knowledge and experience on the part of the farmers. Manitoba farmers had to learn the same lesson by dear experience. It took a great deal of persuasion as well as dearly-bought experience to induce Manitoba farmers to treat their feed grain to prevent smut. The loss from smut on some crops was enormous. Now that the farmers have been finally taught to bluestone their seed smut has largely disappeared.

The disease is a preventable one. This has been clearly proved in Manitoba, over and over again, in spite of the opposition and belief of a few farmers. An effort should be made to distribute information regarding treatment for smut among the farmers

of Northern Alberta at once. If they intend to continue to grow wheat for shipment, they must get rid of the smut. It will not pay them to grow smutty wheat. Where the wheat is used only for local purposes, the matter is not of as great importance, but when the grain is put through elevators for shipment, the smut balls get broken and the wheat becomes tagged, or dusted over with the foul-smelling smut. Even after smutted grain is put through an expensive cleaning process, it is not worth as much as sound wheat.

Besides the prevalence of smut, the most of the wheat sent from Northern Alberta shows that new seed is required in that district. Most of the wheat is a mongrel soft variety, resembling the wheat grown by the old Red River settlers. On this account it will not compare in value with Manitoba wheat. Out of eight samples received recently by a Winnipeg dealer, one was a fine red type, but smutty; one was a pure Ladoga wheat, good of the kind, save for the presence of smut, but a very poor kind; another was a mixed Ladoga, and the rest were mixed with soft wheats. Ladoga wheat is no good, as millers do not want it, and it should not be grown. The old soft wheat should be got rid of and new seed used. Seed wheat is carried at special low freight rates, and those interested in the district should make an effort to have new seed introduced at once.

MILLING OATS.

Plainsdealer: The South Edmonton agricultural society have imported through the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., a car of the famous Swedish milling oats which are supposed to be the finest for milling purposes in the market. The seed cost landed here 75 cents per bushel, and the society are not making any profit on them, but there is no doubt if the seed is well distributed amongst the farmers it will be a paying investment for them in the end, and be the means of getting a good class of oats in the district. It is to be hoped that farmer sowing them will put on clean land and not get them mixed. Messrs. Brackman & Ker have generously donated enough of the seed to put in the whole of the agricultural society's grounds this season.

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RAILWAY PROJECTS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

Regina Leader: Most notable evidence that the development of the western portions of the Dominion has been greatly stimulated by the gold discoveries and the improved condition of the agriculturists on the plains is to be found in a brief review of the railway projects now before parliament or in process of construction. Not since the completion of the main line of the C. P. R. have so many great railway enterprises been before the public. The C. P. R. is pushing through the Crow's Nest Pass into southern British Columbia to tap the rich fields of the Kootenay and ultimately to reach the coast. The Crow's Nest extension authorized last year was about 330 miles long, and the company announces that 100 miles more will be built this year to meet the boundary country. From the Columbia river to Penticton as the Crow's Nest is something over 100 miles, and from Penticton to Hope, where the existing transcontinental line would be reached, is about 100 miles. Allowing for the necessary deflections in a mountainous country, the new C. P. R. line from Lethbridge to Hope will be at least 600 miles long and will add almost a tenth, perhaps more, including subsidiary lines to the mileage of the Canadian Pacific. It will tap a mineral country that has already an established reputation as one of the richest gold and silver bearing territories in the world, and will give the C. P. R. an enormous and profitable traffic in the hauling of coal and ore to the smelters and supplies to the miners.

The Ontario & Rainy river railway is projected to run from a point on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western (a short line running out of Port Arthur) through the gold fields of the Lake of the Woods region to a point on the boundary of Manitoba. It will be met there by the Manitoba & Southern railway, which, if built, will put up in Dominion land grant. These two lines will give a new grain route from Manitoba to Lake Superior.

The time for commencing the Ontario & Rainy river railway was extended on the 9th inst. by the railway committee of the House of Commons. It is probable that the actual work of construction will be commenced this year on that part of the railway from Winnipeg to the Lake of the Woods. Here, therefore, we have a railway system in embryo involving the construction of 350 miles of road between Lake Superior and Winnipeg, and the establishment of lake connections with ports on Lake Erie and Huron.

The third great series of railway projects is that looking towards communication with the Yukon. The bill that has occupied the attention of the House of Commons for the last month is the first link, and if the gold fields prove as rich as they are said to be, this 150 mile link will be extended both south and north, and become a railway of about 600 miles in length, extending from Fort Simpson on the seaboard of British Columbia to the heart of the Yukon. The route from Edmonton into the Peace river country is another line that will probably be taken up almost immediately, and here, too, a railway of several hundred miles in length will be built. Colonel Dornville says that as a matter of fact English capitalists are even now financing the first section of this railway.

Apart from the completion of the Drummond railway and the extension thereby of the Intercolonial to Montreal, the most important railway projects in Ontario and Quebec are those looking to the construction of lines to James Bay, Toronto, Quebec and Ottawa are all trying to secure the first line to the ocean of the north. In any case about 350 miles of railway will have to be built to reach it by whatever route may be selected. Summing up the railway situation, we have the following lines either partially completed or likely to be commenced at an early date:—Crow's Nest line of the C. P. R., Lethbridge to Hope, about 330 miles; Mackenzie line between Lake Superior and Winnipeg, 350 miles; Yukon railway, already arranged for, 150 miles; balance contingent upon satisfactory development of the gold fields. 450 miles; James Bay railway, 350 miles; Edmonton & Peace river, at least 300 miles. These projects total up to 2,200 miles, or over an eighth of the mileage of the existing railways of Canada.

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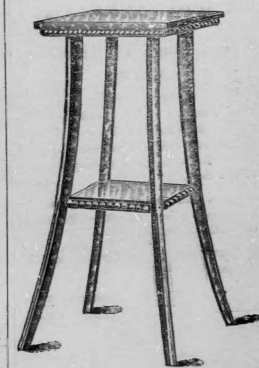
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LOCAL

Two coaches of settlers for Father Morin's colony at Morinville, arrived on yesterday's train.

Basilio Grandin and Rev. Father Lagus returned from St. Norbert on yesterday's train.

Two hundred and fifty passengers arrived on yesterday's train. A large proportion were Klondikers.

This evening match, married ladies vs. single, which was to have taken place last Thursday night, was postponed on account of cold weather, but will be held to-night.

J. E. CAMSELL, of Fort Simpson, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Co. for the Mackenzie district, and F. Cammell, arrived from the north on Saturday, and are registered at the Alberta.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton rod and gun club will be held in W. S. Robertson's office on Wednesday evening next at 8 p. m. After the above meeting the annual meeting of the rifle association will take place.

The Calgary Herald says that J. L. Tullock, P. McLean and Fred Smith, three ex-military policemen, are outfitting in Regina for a gold hunting trip to Peace river. They intend to start from Edmonton within the next two weeks, and will take two yoke of oxen and a band of cattle with them. Should they fail to find gold, they will start a ranch in the far north and will supply beef to miners.

The following new settlers arrived on last Monday's train, to locate permanently in this district: John Buchanan, wife and family, of Parry Sound, Ontario, (5 souls); Chas. Hall, wife and family, of same place, (5 souls); M. D. McKenzie and John McKenzie, of Scotland; A. J. Seward and Ira Shipman, of Michigan; Ralph Leggett, North Dakota and R. S. Cavan and family, of British Columbia, (10 souls).

KLONDIKE ARRIVALS.

The following parties have arrived, en route to the Klondike, since the 15th. A large number are on the train coming in this week, and the list would have been much larger only for the blockade in trains which prevented any movement for the past week.

The following parties are in camp near the Hudson's Bay stores: J. W. Lyall, Albert Lyall, B. Roberts, St. Thomas, Ont. Not yet decided as to the route they will take.

Fred Brown, Portage la Prairie, and Jas. McIntosh, Letellier O'Connor and M. Fraser, Winnipeg. Will go by water.

A. Richard, L. Bureau, M. Magner, Paris; and H. Henry, Dublin, Ireland.

Geo. Campbell, C. S. Coatsworth, C. R. Dougall, Geo. McKay, Frank Davidson and David Edwards, of Windsor, Ont. Will go by water.

L. P. Melbostad, C. W. Slater, G. Stadium, and Eric Anderson, of Fargo, N. D. They intend taking the water route.

M. A. Laraway, C. N. Rinter, H. N. Prentice, R. N. Scott, of Montreal, bound by the Mackenzie route.

The Perth Exploration Co., consisting of Thos. Barry and J. Spalding, of Perth, Ont. Going by the water route.

Chas. H. and Wm. Parsons, of Cardiff, Wales; Henry Attari, J. M. Jones and Pat Murphy, of New York; and Wm. West, of Cobourg. They go by packs and sleighs to Peace river and expect to start to-day.

H. J. Landale, M. McKay, Jack Smith, T. Costello and Julius Nelson, of Montana. Preparing to take the water route.

C. B. Scott, W. R. Barnett and R. P. Ford, of Pennsylvania. They will go by pack horses after the snow goes.

The following parties are putting up in different hotels, etc.

Dan E. Ryan, M. H. Laughlin, Butte, Mont.

N. C. Johnson, R. S. Quimby, T. Barry, Island Falls, Me.

P. Heinrichs, Fargo, N. D.

A. E. Boake, Chicago.

Otto Lahser, E. Gauthier, J. Black, H. Goerner, Windsor.

Watson Fyffe, H. W. Kerr, Parrsboro, N. S.

J. H. Post, Will Haggie, R. Gedner, jr., Chicago.

A. R. Brickley, Geo. Morris, Deadwood, N. D.

L. L. Goerner, J. B. Wright, L. Miller, Detroit.

J. H. Matthews, Geo. N. Roberts, Will C. Lepper, Cincinnati.

T. T. Campbell, S. McQueen, Liverpool, N. S.

Dan Mitchell, Dan Jackson, Barclay Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.

D. R. Cowan, L. H. Pice, Moline, Illinois.

Albert Kuhl, Wm. Beissel, Cyrus Witmer, Elmira.

Ole Larson, N. Bellinger, W. L. Jones, J. N. Crane, Edmunds.

Jas. Henry, A. Henry, W. H. McLaren, Wm. Drews, Huntington.

Dan Buchanan, Chas. Deutschman, H. C. McNaughton, Jas. J. Johnston, West Superior.

Chas. F. Johnson, J. Hoffman, Wm. G. Muir, John Riches, Chicago, Ill.

G. N. S. Fraser, G. H. Fraser and G. M. Bernard, Calgary.

A BIG BLOCKADE.

For a week we have had no mail, no news—no nothing. Wednesday's north bound train left Calgary on time, but ran into a snow bank near Olds, which prevented further progress. The snow plow was telegraphed for and the passenger had to back up to within a few miles of Calgary in order to get a siding so the plow could pass and get ahead. On the arrival of the plow it went to work and bunted the drift with vigor, but the snow was hard and freely mixed with sand, and as a result the over energetic snow plow ditched itself, and it in turn had to await the arrival of a wrecking train to place it on the rails again. The line was cleared yesterday and the first through passenger train arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday morning with a large number of passengers on board. Two freights followed during the day and the line is again in working order. To-day's train will probably arrive and leave on time.

LACOMBE LINKS.

Lacombe is receiving its annual supply of new settlers. Mr. Talantire, of England, arrived here last week and intends starting a dairy farm. He will send for his family as soon as he gets settled. At present he is located on Mr. Daykin's farm a short distance out of town. Two families from Ontario, by the name of Switzer, arrived with two car loads of effects. They also intend trying their luck in the dairy business. With the prospects of two good markets, namely the Crow's Nest and Klondike the farmers along the C. & E. railway should flourish.

G. I. Clink's eldest son met with quite a severe accident last week. While working in the saw mill he got caught in the drive wheel. His coat was torn off his back and his shoulder dislocated.

Dr. Sharpe was summoned and at present he is doing as well as can be expected. Dan Gourley and Miss Storey were married on Tuesday. Ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Chegwin. A large party was given the following evening in their honor.

Mr. Gourley intends living on Mr. Bowland's place. George Matthias has commenced to manufacture flour in his mill. Owing to the scarcity of water at present he cannot work steadily. This is the only flour mill between Edmonton and Calgary. Already farmers from Red Deer, Innisfail and Wetaskiwin have brought their grain to his mill.

Miss Annie Reynolds, who has been suffering with scarlet fever, is improving quite rapidly.

Miss Mand Tice is also improving. The Presbyterians intend giving a social in the hall here on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the church.

W. L. Bernard, LL. B., editor of Alberta Tribune, was in town this week in the interests of his paper.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor and family spent a few days here with their sister, Mrs. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, who has been spending the winter with Mr. Puffer, will return to Olds the last of the week.

Great pleasure is expressed here over our new mail system and much praise is given to Mr. Oliver who labored so faithfully in this matter. Mar. 23.

CREAMERY RETURNS.

The following are the returns for the government creameries in Alberta as appended to Prof. Robertson's report.

CREAMERY.	NO. LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
Maple Creek,	9,921	20.28
Calgary,	24,071	19.40
Initial,	28,921	18.87
Red Deer,	30,148	18.59
Wetaskiwin,	17,691	18.49
South Edmonton,	27,364	17.62

It will be seen that the price received for South Edmonton butter is less than at any other point, and the cash payment to the patron is only 12.62 cents per pound, leaving 4 cents for manufacture and 1 cent to pay up stock preparatory to the government pulling out of the business at the end of three years.

DEATHS.

HARDISTY—At Edmonton, on Friday the 25th, George Hardisty, aged 57 years.

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I. O. O. F., Friendship Lodge, No. 7, meets every Wednesday in the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Officers—J. C. F. Bown, N. G.; A. Brown, Sec.; T. Houston, Treasurer.

O. U. W. Lodge No. 22 meets in the Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Friday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. T. Bellamy, W. M. R. W. Howe, Sec.

L. O. L. No. 1654. Regular meeting second Friday in each month in the Masonic Hall, Jasper Avenue, Edmonton. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. H. Haines, W. M. Fred. J. Jamieson, Sec.

O. F. F. Court Edmonton, No. 1346, Independent Order of Foresters, meets fourth Friday in each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. Lubbock, R. S. Z. Grieson, C. R.

O. F. F. Court Beaver House, No. 7866, meets third Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. in the Houston's hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. B. Stennett, C. R. J. W. Kelly, Sec.

I. O. G. T.—Lochmound Lodge No. 111 of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Meetings every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Good Templars' Hall (old Methodist church). Rev. O. B. Freeman, C. T. Ida L. Trimble, Sec.

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GRATITUDE.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written to the BULLETIN by A. Smith, of the firm of A. Smith & Son, Philadelphia. Mr. Smith's son is en route to the Klondike and came via Edmonton. The letter fully explains itself:

"You know your paper does a heap of good and if your merchants who advertise, would simply advertise your paper—how to get it and where to get it—in the Philadelphia, New York and Chicago papers, it would be a boon to Edmonton. They would buy their outfit there and simply pack their grip and say good bye and purchase in your town. Why it is a wonderfully nice place. My boy and his party are never tired telling about it—so sociable, so friendly. My boy says: 'Why with our rough suits on they received us heartily, Methodists and Presbyterians alike. We had a supper at the Presbyterian church and you should have seen them wait on us.' And that landlord that gave them the house rent free to live in. I would love to see that man myself; He is my style. They asked for a space to put up the tent and he gave them the house. I am so glad they went by the Edmonton route. The biblical sentence is transposed, they asked for bread and received a stone. My boy asked for a stone and got bread. May God bless that man, give him my hearty and best wishes and tell him if ever he should come to Philadelphia to call in and see me, and if he has children of his own and one should call on me and breathe his name I shall surely do him or her good. My latch string always hangs outside the door. I have wandered, many thousands of miles, visited all nations, endured hunger and thirst, but I never found his equal. May good luck come to you all in my wish and prayer."

STONY PLAIN.

The school board of Stony Plain district have engaged Miss Smith an Ontario teacher to take charge of their school from April 1st to the end of the year. Sergt. Sweetapple was out this way last week to investigate a case of glanders. The horse has been destroyed. A large number of horses in this vicinity are laid up with influenza a few fatal cases are reported. Mr. Yuch has sold his farm in the Rosenthal district and is about to move to the neighborhood of South Edmonton.

M. McKinlay is busily engaged sawing lumber on the base line.

The members of the Lutheran church are putting logs in the church lot to furnish material for the new church.

Tenders for the carrying of the mails between Stony Plain and Edmonton are called for. Very general will be the regret if this means that Mr. Sutherland is giving up the contract as he has proven himself to be diligent, obliging and trustworthy.

CURLING.

A curling match "Foxes" vs. "Cubs" was played on Thursday last. The rink of "Foxes" was composed of the oldest players in the club while the new players who had never curled before comprised the "Cubs." The rinks were:

FOXES.

W. McKay,
M. McCauley,
E. Raymer,
Jas. McDonald,

CUBS.

N. Lauder,
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The result was disastrous to the "Cubs," the score standing 10 to 12 in favor of the older exponents of the game.

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THE BILL AMENDED.

Free Press: The Yukon Canadian railway bill was put through the committee stage in less than one hour, the opposition evidently desiring to get it over to the senate at once, where it is believed to have very fair prospects of passing. Hon. A. G. Blair announced some change in order to meet objections to the contract. The contractors had consented to waive the right to select additional blocks lying at either ends, of their odd numbered sections. That clause was, therefore, struck out of the contract. Another change provided is that the government should reserve one-fifth of the land grant as security for the operation and maintenance of the railway after it is built. Another amendment provided that no members of the house of commons shall be admitted to any benefits from the contracts. A new clause declares that at all times a majority of the directors of the company shall be British subjects. The bill incorporates Wm. Mackenzie, Donald D. Mann and Roderick J. Mackenzie and such other persons as may become shareholders, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The bill stands for the third reading to-morrow.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the board of trade, to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other business in connection with the board, was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening last. On account of a number of new members having lately joined, who had not received notice of the meeting, it was decided to postpone the work of election of officers for one week in order to give the new members a chance to be present. Another meeting will, therefore, be held on Saturday next, the 2nd of April, when the new officers will be elected and installed and the president's address and the annual report of the council will be received.

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